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Jesse White
Secretary of State



A message to drivers who love the outdoors

I am pleased to offer Illinois vehicle owners an opportunity to support our state parks by purchasing Environmental License Plates. Twenty-five dollars from the sale of each set of plates goes to the Illinois Department of Natural Resource's State Park Trust Fund. This money is used to maintain and preserve our state parks.

The plate, featuring our state bird, the cardinal, and our state prairie grass, big bluestem, is the first permanent license plate to be used to raise funds in Illinois.

I invite you to take advantage of this unique opportunity to display these attractive plates and show your support for the environment.

Sincerely,

Jesse White
Secretary of State

Environmental License Plate Facts

- The plate design features, on the left, a cardinal perched on winter prairie grass. The background color is white and dark blue. "Illinois" and "Land of Lincoln" are printed in white across the top of the plate, with the plate's number printed in navy blue.
- The plates may be issued to passenger cars, B-trucks and vans weighing up to 8,000 pounds. Registration for Environmental License Plates is staggered.
- Applicants may apply at the time their current plates expire by submitting the following:
 - Request for Environmental Plates
 - Renewal application
 - \$118, which includes the regular \$78 registration fee and \$15 for producing the new plate. The Illinois Department of Natural Resource's State Park Fund will receive \$25 to maintain and preserve Illinois parks.



If applicants wish to obtain Environmental Plates prior to the expiration of their current plates, the following items are required:

- Request for Environmental Plates
- Completed registration application
- Current registration identification card
- \$40 for original issuance in addition to a \$14 reclassification fee. The State Park Fund will receive \$25 to maintain and preserve Illinois parks.

All other transactions, including first-time vehicle registration, may be subject to applicable title and/or transfer fees.

- Environmental Plate numbers will be assigned as applications are received. Environmental plates are available in vanity and personalized, see the vanity and personalized license plate brochure.
- Applications and inquiries should be directed to:

Office of the Secretary of State
Springfield, Illinois 62756
(217) 782-2402

* NOTE: An additional \$27 fee is required annually upon renewal of an Environmental License Plate, \$25 of which goes to the Department of Natural Resource's State Park Fund.

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